Los Angeles County Department of Community and Senior Services

Centro Maravilla Service Center 4716 Cesar E. Chavez Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90022 (323) 260-2804 Fax (323) 780-7986 Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Brenda Mendoza, Center Director Mauricio O'Neill, Community Center Specialist I Hilda Albarran, Student Worker Rebecca Ramirez, Neighborhood Worker

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Center Staff	(323) 260-2804	General Direct Services	Centro Maravilla Service Center is a multi-purpose facility designed to enhance the community with a range of educational, social and recreational activities. Center staff network with other County departments and non-profit agencies to provide comprehensive information and referrals, form completion assistance, and translation services. The following programs and services offered at the center, include but are not limited to: form completion, VITA income tax assistance, utility assistance, food bank, and flu shot clinic.
			Emergency Food Distribution - Provides emergency food assistance to low-income families and individuals residing in zip codes 90022 and 90023, Monday through Friday 8:00am -5:00pm.
			Info Van - The goal of the info-van is to help California's aging population live as independently as possible for as long as possible. The Info-van is sent into communities with useful information and educational tools including how and where to access services, specific program information, successful independent living strategies, health and safety tips for seniors, caregivers, and the community.
			Citizenship Assistance - Free citizenship form completion. Fridays by appointment only from 9:00am – 3:30pm.
			Utility Assistance - Utility assistance available for customers of Edison and the Southern California Gas Company. Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am – 11:00am and Tuesday, Thursday 2:00pm – 4:00pm.
Alma Family Services	Referrals from DCFS	"Wrap Around"	Provides wrap-around services for families in the DCFS process for purposes of providing comprehensive social services aimed at keeping the family intact.
Alzheimer's Association	(323) 881-0574	Community outreach and education	The Alzheimer's Association provides community education and outreach, support groups, "Safe Return" registration and family consultations. Monday through Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm.
Community Rehabilitation Services	(323) 266-0453	Disability services	Provides services to persons with disabilities such as housing assistance, systems change advocacy, independent living skills training, peer support, personal assistant services, deaf services, employment assistance, assistive technology, and Information and referral. Monday through Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm.
Congresswoman Hilda Solis	(323) 307-9904	East Los Angeles District Office	Provides residents of the 32nd Congressional District with assistance regarding Social Security, Veteran's Affairs, Immigration, and other federal issues. Staff can also assist in arranging tours of Washington D.C. and obtaining flags flown over the Capitol. Monday through Friday 8:30am – 5:30pm.
CDD Crossing the Digital Divide	(323) 980-9119	Computer training	Crossing the Digital Divide is a non-profit bringing computers and computer training to the underserved. We donate computers to youth groups and others, with our focal group being people in recovery. For more information, visit our website at www.cddnp.org
Familia Unida Living with Multiple Sclerosis	(323) 261-5565	Services for individuals with Multiple Sclerosis	Familia Unida Living with Multiple Sclerosis (FulWMS) serves thousands of Individuals and families affected by Multiple Sclerosis and other debilitating diseases in the greater Los Angeles area. FULWMS upholds its solid commitment to offer innovative and comprehensive services that respect and value the diverse population affected by MS and other debilitating illnesses or diseases. Monday through Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm.
Los Angeles County Registrar/Recorder	(323) 260-2991	Certified birth, death and marriage records	Accept request for full copies of birth, death and marriage records. Issue full birth copies from 1964 to present, full death copies from 1995 to present, and full marriage copies from 1997 to present. Issue marriage licenses and performs marriage ceremonies Fridays, by appointment only. File domestic partnership statements, voter registration forms, issue voter abstracts, and absentee ballot applications. Monday through Friday 8:30am – 4:00pm.

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Maravilla Business Persons Association	(323) 268-6622	Business Redevelopment	Maravilla Businesspersons Association (MBA) consists of business owners and interested citizens who have a strong desire to improve the quality of life in Maravilla. Through neighborhood improvements and responsible development, MBA wants to create a healthy retail and professional environment where businesses can prosper and thrive. Monday through Friday 8:30am – 12:30pm.
DMH	(323) 260-2805	Project Return	Provides social interaction and group counseling every Tuesday and Thursday 1:00pm – 3:00pm.
LAUSD Garfield Community Adult School	(323) 260-2805	ESL classes	Provides ESL classes to community residents Monday through Friday from 8:30am – 11:30am.
DPSS	(323) 260-2805	Food Stamps and Medi-cal	Provides information and form completion assistance for Food Stamps and Medi-cal. Fridays 9:00am - 1:00pm.
Housing Rights Center	1-800-477-5977	Housing Rights	Conducts free tenant/landlord counseling the first Tuesday of the month 10:00am – 1:00pm.
Public Counsel	(323) 260-2805	Legal Advice	Provides assistance and legal advice on consumer issues the second Thursday of the month by appointment only from 4:10pm – 7:10pm.
Maravilla Redevelopment Community Advisory	(323) 890-7001	Community Redevelopment	A Community Advisory Committee that meets the first Tuesday of the month from 6:00pm – 7:30pm to discuss redevelopment issues that affect the Maravilla community.

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